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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.			
3.  The drawings filed on 18 November 2003 are accepted by	the Examiner.		
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## DETAILED ACTION

## Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-18 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims are allowable at least for the reason that the prior art does not teach or reasonably suggest the method of fabricating a prism that satisfies the conditional equations as set forth in the claimed combination.

Tai et al (US Patent No. 5,483,362) discloses the method of bonding the first and second substrates, but does not satisfy conditional equations as set forth in the claimed combination.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EUNCHA P. CHERRY whose telephone number is 571-272-2310. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30-4:00, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, DREW DUNN can be

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reached on 571-272-2312. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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